**S**JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		DEFENDANTS				
Dennis Tucker and Berr	nardine Tucker, h/w	O.A, Newton and and/or Vortex Va	O.A, Newton and Salina Vortex Corporation d/b/a Vortex and/or Vortex Valves North America and Imerys Pigments,			
(b) County of Residence (E.	of First Listed Plaintiff Northampton XCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)	NOTE: IN LAND	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) Attorney's (Firm Name	, Address, and Telephone Number)	Attorneys (If Known)				
Galfand Berger, LLP, 18	335 Market St., Suite 2710,					
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☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	(For Diversity Cases Only) PT Citizen of This State				
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant	☑ 4 Diversity  (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	Citizen of Another State	2			
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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar. Address of Plaintiff: 1544 Acerkmanville Rd., Bangor, PA 18013 Address of Defendant: 16356 Sussex Highway, Bridgeville, DE 19933 Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: Harvel Plastics, Easton, PA (Use Reverse Side For Additional Space) Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock?  $_{\mathrm{Yes}}\square$ No (Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1(a)) Nox Yes□ Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities? RELATED CASE, IF ANY: Date Terminated: Case Number: Judge Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions: 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes□ No X 2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes No 3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously  $_{
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Attorney-at-Law

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

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CIV. 609 (6/08)

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

### CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

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(b) Social Security – Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits. ( )					
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7/5/2011	Thomas F. R	eillv	Defendant		
Date	Attorney-at-		Attorney for		
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APPENDIX G

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DENNIS TUCKER and

BERNARDINE TUCKER, h/w

**CIVIL ACTION** 

No.:

VS.

O.A. NEWTON:

SALINA VORTEX CORPORATION d/b/a:

VORTEX and/or VORTEX VALVES

NORTH AMERICA; and

IMERYS PIGMENTS, INC. d/b/a

IMERYS;

Previously

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

NO. C-48-CV-2011-4839

#### **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Defendant, O.A. Newton ("Removing Defendant"), hereby files a Notice of Removal of the within action from the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and avers as follows:

- 1. The present action was commenced by the filing of a Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, PA, on or about May 26, 2011, with the caption and docket number of <u>Dennis Tucker and Bernardine Tucker v. O.A. Newton, et al.</u>, No. C-48-CV-2011-4839. <u>See Plaintiffs</u>' Complaint attached as Exhibit A.
- 2. The Complaint alleges negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and loss of consortium against all Defendants for Plaintiff-husband's alleged injuries sustained purportedly as a result of an incident whereby Plaintiff-husband attempted to un-jam a machine that was allegedly manufactured, sold and distributed by all Defendants. See Plaintiff's Complaint attached as Exhibit A.

- According to the Complaint, Plaintiffs are citizens and residents of the
   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an address at 1544 Achermanville Road, Bangor,
   PA 18013.
- 4. Removing Defendant, O.A. Newton is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware with a principal place of business at 16356 Sussex Highway, Bridgeville, Delaware 19933.
- 5. The Complaint was served on Removing Defendant by certified mail dated June 3, 2011. See Exhibit B.
- 6. Defendant, Salina Vortex Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Kansas with a principal place of business at 1725 Vortex Avenue, Salina, Kansas 67401.
- 7. Per communications with John O'Rourke, Esquire, Plaintiffs effectuated service<sup>1</sup> of Defendant, Salina Vortex Corporation. Defendant, Salina Vortex Corporation consents to this Notice of Remova. See Exhibit C.
- 8. Defendant, Imerys Pigments, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Georgia with a principal place of business at 100 Mansell Court E, Suite 300, Roswell, Georgia. Per the attached letter from counsel for Imerys Pigments, Inc., that entity consents to this Notice of Removal. See Exhibit D.
- 9. Plaintiffs make a claim for damages as a result of personal injuries, including pain and suffering, mental anguish, emotional distress, medical expenses,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Curiously, undersigned counsel was informed by Plaintiffs' counsel that Defendant, Salina Vortex Corporation has not yet been served with Plaintiffs' Complaint and that the Complaint is in the process of being reinstated for service upon same. If service has not been effectuated upon Defendant, Salina Vortex Corporation to date, then that defendant does not need to consent to this Notice of Removal. <u>See Balazik v. County of Dauphin</u>, 44 F.3d 209 (3d Cir. 1995); <u>Lewis v. Rego Co.</u>, 757 F.2d 66 (3d Cir. 1985). Nonetheless, based upon the communication from Mr. O'Rourke, Defendant, Salina Vortex Corporation has consented to the removal.

financial losses, interests and costs for an amount in excess of the arbitration limits of the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas. Based upon the above allegations, including counts of negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and loss of consortium against each Defendant, Removing Defendant submits that Plaintiffs are making a claim for damages in excess of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of interest and costs.

- 10. The Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has jurisdiction over the above described action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1) because complete diversity of citizenship exists between Plaintiffs and all Defendants and the amount in controversy exceeds Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of interests and costs.
- 11. Removing Defendant files this Notice of Removal within the time for removal set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), as it is filed within thirty (30) days of service upon Removing Defendant of Plaintiff's Complaint, per the certified mail service letter sent via correspondence to Removing Defendant dated June 3, 2011. See Exhibit B.
- 12. A true and correct copy of this Notice of Removal will be filed with the Prothonotary of the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas, as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
- 13. Removal of the present action is appropriate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, which provides in relevant in part:
  - (a) Except as otherwise directly provided by an Act of congress, any civil action brought in a state court of which the district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction, may be removed by the defendant or the defendants, to the district court for the United States for district and division embracing the place where such action is pending.

- 14. All served Defendants not party to this Notice of Removal consent. <u>See</u> Exhibit C for consent of Salina Vortex Corporation and Exhibit D for consent of Imerys Pigments, Inc.
- 15. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), a true and correct copy of all process, pleadings and orders served upon the noticing party of this action are made a part hereof. A copy of Plaintiffs' Complaint as filed in the Northampton County Court of Common pleas is attached as Exhibit "A."

WHEREFORE, Defendant, O.A. Newton respectfully requests that this

Honorable Court enter an Order removing the above captioned civil action filed in the

Northampton County Court of Common Pleas to the United States District Court for the

Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Thomas Reilly, counsel for Defendant, O.A. Newton make this verification and state that the averments contained in the foregoing Notice of Removal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Bv:

THOMAS REIL

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am on this day serving the foregoing document upon the persons and in the manner indicated below which service satisfies the requirements of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Service by First Class Mail addressed as follows:

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